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MEMORANDUM FOR III Corps Logisticians

SUBJECT: Polyester Tent and Tarp Repair

1. In keeping with the tradition of providing initiatives in logistics excellence, the III Corps G4 is proud to announce a new capability that can improve readiness, enhance soldier quality of life, and offer cost savings to units.
2. Under the auspices of the U.S Army Electronic Proving Grounds (EPG), an approved repair process for polyester tent and tarp material is again available to III Corps units. The process used for repair of this material has been approved by Natick Laboratories of the U.S. Army Soldier, Chemical, and Biological Command (SBCCOM), the Army proponent for tents, tarps, and shelters. The Army has not fielded an organic capability to adequately repair these materials. While III Corps maintains the capability to repair and sew canvas materials at the DOL and 13th COSCOM, sewing is not an adequate repair process for polyester materials.
3. Under the EPG contract, a fabrication and repair shop has been temporarily established in Harker Heights to provide repair capabilities to Fort Hood units. In addition to polyester repair, the shop has the ability to obtain parts from the manufacturer and repair shelter frames.
4. The ability to repair shelter frames and polyester tents, tarps, shelters, HMMWV doors, etc., represents a significant cost savings and quality of life improvement. Repair costs a fraction of new purchase. Leaking tents, tarps, and shelters can contribute to equipment degradation or destruction, and can contribute to health problems that can affect unit readiness during training or deployment.
5. All III Corps units are encouraged to investigate and take advantage of this new capability provided by the EPG contract. For more information of the capabilities provided, units can contact Mr. David Glanzman, the EPG Textile Program Manager, at 680-9750.
6. POC for this action is the undersigned, #287-4659.

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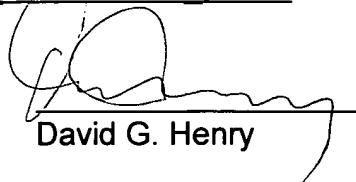
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